

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ROBERT RUSSELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH SAMEC, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-cv-00263-RSM-JRC

PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' joint status report. Dkt. 50. Having considered the parties' report, the Court sets the following deadlines:

Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	<b>August 14, 2020</b>
Deadline for amending pleadings	<b>August 14, 2020</b>
Plaintiff's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	<b>March 1, 2021</b>
Defendant's expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	<b>March 15, 2021</b>
Rebuttal expert disclosures	<b>March 31, 2021</b>

1	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	<b>April 30, 2021</b>
2	Motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion	
3	calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes	
4	pursuant to LCR 7(d) and LCR 37(a)(2)	
5	Discovery completed by	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
6	All dispositive motions must be filed by ( <i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	<b>June 28, 2021</b>

7 This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by  
8 agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause  
9 shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.  
10 If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal  
11 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

12 Pursuant to LCR 16(a)(2), the Court declines to rule on requests for relief made in the  
13 joint status report. If this matter is not resolved by settlement or dispositive motion, the  
14 Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez will set a trial date.

### 15 **ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

16 As of June 1, 2004, counsel shall be required to electronically file all documents with the  
17 court. Pro se litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and  
18 procedures or electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at  
19 <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov>.

20 The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases pending  
21 before Judge Martinez:

- 22 • Section III, Paragraph F: When the aggregate submittal to the Court (i.e., the motion, any  
23 declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certification of service) exceeds 50  
24 pages in length, a paper copy of the document (3-hole punched, with dividers, banded or

clipped as needed. No binders.) must be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 10:30 a.m. the day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." Counsel and *pro se* parties should familiarize themselves with temporary directions regarding Courtesy Copies during the COVID-19 outbreak. See <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/martinez-chambers>.

- Section III, Paragraph L: Unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not email a copy of the order to the judge's orders email address.

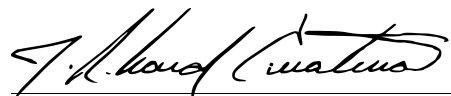
### Discovery and Settlement

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel shall also cooperate in preparing the agreed pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

Should this case settle before Judge Martinez has ruled on dispositive motions, counsel shall notify Judge Creatura's courtroom deputy at [Kelly\\_Miller@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Kelly_Miller@wawd.uscourts.gov). Should this case settle after Judge Martinez has ruled on dispositive motions, counsel shall immediately notify Judge Martinez's courtroom deputy at (206) 370-8521. Pursuant to LCR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all parties of record.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2020.



J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge